

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
00121-000700000

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, GAUTAM GHOSE, entitled Failure Analysis Method and System for Storage Area Networks, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)     Provisional  
 of prior application No: 60/422,109 Filed on: October 28, 2002.  
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

Specification; 24 Total Pages.     Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets.  
 Oath or Declaration:  
 A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 Signed.     Unsigned.     Partially Signed.  
 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
 Power of Attorney.     Return Receipt Postcard.  
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 Preliminary Amendment.     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Other: Assignment and Recordation \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	35	15	\$9.00	\$ 135.00
Independent Claims	7	4	\$43.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				
Assignment Recording Fee				
Basic Filing Fee				
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